



**SOUTHERN HILLS
MENNONITE CHURCH**

Sunday, April 5, 2026

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April 5, 2026

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Preparing our hearts as we enter worship

Prelude

The Strife Is O'er
Thine Is the Glory

Held
Guilmant

Announcements and Introduction of Guests
Please fill out the welcome pads.

Dramatic Reading
Duet

That Easter Morning

Newton/DeCesare

*Call to Worship

*Invocation

*Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(Please sing all 4 verses in unison.)

#346

Children's Time

My Coins Count Offering

Hymn

Low in the Grave He Lay

#333

Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery afterwards

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-16

Sermon

Dissonance: Death and New Life

Sharing and Prayer

Moments of gratitude and concerns

Hymn

Lift Your Glad Voices

#340

Offering Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Cherwien

*Hymn

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
(Please sing verse 4 in unison.)

#359

*Benediction

*Musical Response

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\*Please stand as you are able.

Hymnal: Voices Together

Hearing assist devices are available from the usher.

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| Pastor: Gabriel Pennington<br>Worship Leader: Christa Pennington<br>Music Coordinator: Cynthia Neufeld Smith<br>Piano: Marla Wiens<br>Organ: Cynthia Neufeld Smith | Chimes Director: Steve Funk<br>Duet: Leanne Kilmer, Miriam Krehbiel<br>Greeters: Diana & Phil Hershberger<br>Children's Time: Sylace Pennington |
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### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 62 in person, 18 online      Visitors: Von Schroeder

### TODAY

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 Brunch  
10:00 Worship Service  
No Sunday School

### COMING UP

April 10-11 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale  
April 14 Church Council Meeting  
April 19 Coffee and Conversation  
April 24 Newsletter Deadline  
April 29 Women's Night Out  
April 30 JUMP Nehemiah Assembly

### CLEANING

April 12 Funks  
April 19 Strahm  
April 26 Moreland

*Whoever you are, wherever you come from, the Southern Hills congregation welcomes you into our Jesus-centered community regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, education, physical ability, or other difference.*

**Contributions** may be mailed to: SHMC, Box 5067, Topeka, KS 66605

**Southern Hills Mennonite Church Mission Statement** (from the church constitution): *The purpose of this congregation shall be to live by and promote, through worship, study, giving and witness, the heritage of the Anabaptist-Mennonite expression of the Christian faith and life in contemporary form. We believe this to mean that a congregation is to be a body of Christians committed to the Lordship of Christ, who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to live lives of discipleship, to practice the ethic of love and nonresistance in all human relationships, and to adhere to the historic peace position.*